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C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 1465

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, EINV, EAID, EG  
SUBJECT: FUTURE OF EGYPTIAN/GODE RELATIONS: SAG VIEW ON GODE  
REPLENISHMENT

REF: CAIRO 5835

1. GODE SECRETARY-GENERAL DUKHEIL RECENTLY TOLD EMBOFF THAT  
DONORS HAD NOT YET BEGUN TO FOCUS SERIOUSLY ON AMOUNT OR  
TIMING OF GODE REPLENISHMENT. WHILE NOTING THAT IT WOULD  
BE EASY TO CALL A MEETING OF GODE DIRECTORS TO DECIDE ON  
FUNDING IF EGYPTIAN SITUATION SHOULD REQUIRE IT, DUKHEIL  
HINTED THAT SUCH A MEETING MIGHT NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE PARIS  
CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN JUNE.

2. DUKHEIL SAID THAT GODE AT PRESENT HAS AVAILABLE  
\$300 MILLION IN UNDISBURSED FUNDS EARMARKED FOR EGYPTIAN  
COMMODITY IMPORTS. HE ALSO STATED THAT GOE HAS BEGUN  
REPAYMENTS AND THAT \$50 MILLION HAD ALREADY BEEN RE-  
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IMBURSED. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOE WOULD BE ABLE TO  
SHOULDER BURDEN OF FINANCING MAJORITY OF ITS IMPORT NEEDS  
IN FUTURE, AND THAT FUTURE GODE ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT BE  
CHANNELED INTO PROJECT AID (WHICH, HE ADDED, SHOULD REQUIRE  
LESS RAPID DISBURSEMENT BY DONORS THAN HAS BEEN CASE IN  
1977-78).

3. WHEN EMBOFF CONGRATULATED DUKHEIL ON HIS RUMORED  
NOMINATION AS POTENTIAL SAUDI IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
DUKHEIL COMMENTED IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL- BUT DID NOT  
DENY FACT OF HIS CHOICE.  
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